

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on Page 8, line 23 and ending on Page 8, line 28 as follows:

~~Preferably the~~The transponder 9 and/or the safety means 2 correspond with each other and/or are programmable in order to authorize a user or a group of users. The transponder 9 and/or the safety means 2 communicate with each other and/or are ~~preferably~~-programmable on a wireless basis, ~~more preferably~~-based on a bidirectional wireless signal transmission. ~~The signal transmission is, even more preferably~~-based on a Challenge response algorithm, ~~even more preferably~~ with a magnetic frequency of approximately 25kHz or by ~~blue tooth~~Bluetooth® ~~wireless communication technology~~ ~~wireless protocol~~ for exchanging data over short distances interfaces.